

CCHD Screening

Utah Critical Congenital Heart Defect (CCHD) Screening Project

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Don't Forget! Mandated CCHD Screening Begins October 1, 2014

CCHD newborn screening is mandated statewide beginning October 1, 2014. Screening has begun in many, though not all, birthing facilities and at some out-of-hospital deliveries. Data received from vital records for August births indicate that 47% of birthing facilities are already screening for CCHD.

Utah CCHD Screening Program Website Launched in August, 2014

The CCHD Screening Program website, which was highlighted in the June 2014 CCHD Screening newsletter, was recently launched by the Utah Department of Health in August, 2014. This website is geared toward both families and providers and contains information on CCHDs, pulse oximetry, what happens with a failed screen, and frequently asked questions. Specifically for providers, the website contains information regarding when babies should be screened, proper screening equipment to use, the recommended screening protocol, and how the screening results are being reported.

Online tutorials and echo training modules for sonographers, as well as a link to the CCHD screening toolkit containing the protocol, educational, and training materials, are available on the website.

The website can be accessed at the following link:

<http://health.utah.gov/cchd/>

We express our sincere thanks to the Wisconsin CCHD project team, which graciously donated its website design and content to the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grantee states.

CCHD Screening Grand Rounds Scheduled for October 9, 2014

The topic for Grand Rounds at Primary Children's Hospital on October 9, 2014, will be CCHD screening. Presentations will be given by Dr. Harper Randall, Medical Director, Division of Family Health and Preparedness, Utah Department of Health and Dr. Nelangi Pinto, Pediatric Cardiologist, Primary Children's Hospital. Grand Rounds is held from 8:00-9:00am in the 3rd Floor Auditorium of Primary Children's Hospital.

Questions About CCHD Screening or Reporting?

Please contact Amy Nance by phone at 866-818-7096 or aenance@utah.gov for any questions about implementing CCHD screening in Utah or reporting via the birth certificate.

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What effect will YOU have on birth defects?